

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman  
Doug Mood, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Ken Toole, Commissioner

#### APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator  
Utility Division

(1) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the election of the PSC Chairman, the PSC Vice-chairman, and appointment of the PSC Secretary:

Commissioner Raney nominated Greg Jergeson for chairman of the Montana Public Service Commission.

Commissioner Mood moved that the nominations be closed. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The vote was taken to elect Greg Jergeson as Chairman of the Montana Public Service Commission which was unanimous.

Commissioner Mood moved to nominate Commissioner Molnar as Vice-chairman. Commissioner Molnar respectfully declined the nomination.

Commissioner Molnar submitted a substitute motion to elect Commissioner Mood as Vice-chairman. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Molnar moved to appoint Connie Jones as the Commission Secretary and in the event of her absence to have her functions be carried out by her designee. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier  
Assistant Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, January 4, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman  
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner  
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(2) In the matter of N2006.12.182-Qwest Corporation. On December 8, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-21, 2007 Super Offer Promotion.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve Qwest Tariff Transmittal 06-21 in N2006.12.182. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(3) In the matter of N2006.12.183-AT&T. On December 8, 2006, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 2006-16.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal in N2006.12.183. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(4) In the matter of N2006.12.185-CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. On December 7, 2006, CenturyTel of Montana, Inc filed Tariff Transmittal No. 06-12.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve CenturyTel of Montana Tariff Transmittal in N2006.12.185. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(5) In the matter of TN2330-VIP Taxi, Inc. VIP Taxi, Inc., Livingston, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 5682 to Mary Belle Harper dba Livingston Taxi, Livingston, Montana for a six month period, January 4, 2007 to July 4, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the request to lease PSC No. 5682 in TN2330. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(6) In the matter of TN 2331-Anaconda Taxi. Charles R. Morgan dba Anaconda Taxi, Anaconda, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9431 to Wayne H. Bowman dba Anaconda Taxi, Anaconda, Montana for a six month period, January 4, 2007 to July 4, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the request to lease PSC No. 9431 in TN2331. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(7) In the matter of the approval of Minutes for the week of December 18, 2006.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the minutes for the week of December 18, 2006. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(8) In the matter of D2006.12.191-Front Range Pipeline, LLC. Front Range Pipeline, LLC request to add a tariff rate from Laurel to Billings to its existing tariff for transportation of crude petroleum.

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve Front Range's request for authorization to implement a transportation rate for movement of crude petroleum from Laurel to Billings on an interim basis as per their application. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Leroy Beeby, Utility Division

(9) In the matter of D2006.10.146-Salish Shores Utility Corporation. Salish Shores Utility Corporation requested approval of interim rates.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the interim rates as set forth in the application by Salish Shores Utility Corporation in Docket D2006.10.146. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGSON, Chairman

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DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

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KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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